RBAPPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, and that it might be applied to the 42d Con-

The House then, on motion of Mr. Sp gent (Cal.), went into Committee of the Waole and resumed the consideration of the La dan appropriation bill.

German Meeting in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—A large meeting of Germans was held in Arbiter Hall to protest against the sale and chipment of arms from the United States to the French government. Resolutions have been adopted saying that the war has been prolonged by sending arms and ammunition to France; that the action of the government. ernment was centrary to the former policy; that the Germans solemnly protested, and that the government, in its policy, had treated with dis-respect the services of the Germans in the war or the preservation of the Union. Senator Seberz was complimented.

## The Contest in the Third Oldo Dis-triet Absordance.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26 .- The executive commit tes of Monigomery county, Ohio, has discon timued proceedings in the contest with Colone Campbell, for a seat in the next Congress from the third district, the necessity, they say, having ceased by reason of Schenck's foreign appoint ment, and by the justice to be awarded the soldiers through the bill in Congress receding the jurisdiction of the Home in Ohio.

#### The Snow Storm at the North. PEILADELPHIA, Jan. 28. - A furious snow sterm commenced at one o'clock this morning Four inches of snow have fallen, and it still continues. The streets are obstructed, and passenger-car traveling is difficult.

#### Bids for Government Gold. NEW York, Jan. 25 -There were forty-one bids for gold to-day, amounting to \$8,120,500, at hem 110 to 110 67-100. The awards will be \$1,660,660 at from 110 64-160 to 110 67-100.

#### oni Berith has adopted the endowment system. Mach member will pay fifty cents on the death of a brother to the widow and orph ans. 81. Lonis Three Inches Ahead of Us

Beout Berith.

MENTHIS, Jan. 25 .- The Grand Lodge of Be.

ST. Louis, Jan. 25.—About four inches of suew fell here last night, and rain has been falling all of to-day.

CRINA ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION .-Rear Admiral Rogers, in a dispatch to the Navy Department, pictures a condition of political afairs in China which shows that the nation is the verge of great a revolution. The present severnment is attempting to conciliate both the Progressives and the Reactionists, and its fall frem power is almost certain. Mr. Seward was well received everywhere throughout the

#### Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds

been filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds since our last report:

January 11th — M. G. Emery to M. Hine. part 187; \$2,160. B. Fendall to Mary A. Fendall, cubs. A and B. square 533. J. L. Savage to M. M. Rohrer, subs. 35 and 39. square 336; \$7.00. O. Kosack to E. Resack, parts 10 and 11. square 419; \$1,300. J. Wilson, trustee, to C. H. Fisher, 21. square 545. O. N. Thom to C. Johnson, part 15, square 70; \$325. H. Murray to Ellen Fitzgerald, sub. B. square 682; \$70. S. L. Loomis, trustee, to A. G. Mills, subs. 23; 4 and 5, and part 26, square 873, \$3,000 T. J. Finher to J. M. Latta, 4, square 40, and 2, square 164; \$560. anuary 12th .- John Robertson to Jacob D. Hat-January 1212.—John Robertson to Jacob D. Hut-ton, parts 1. 23 to 35, square 511; \$3,500. John Grinder to Margaret Adams, part 5, square 534; \$2,000. Reuben Collins to Catharine Pagels, north half 16, square 685; \$3,000. G. A. Kubn to W. Baroy sub D. square 553; \$200. Do to A. Leading-ham, sub. E. do; do. G. Edwards to A. T. Williams, sub. 28, square 1661; \$400. Moses Kelly et al. to Boward University, squares 1054 and 1055. Margaret Seins to Thomas Geary sub 25, source 205. Scare

sub. 28. aquare 1061; \$400. Moses Kelly et al. to Boward University. squares 1054 and 1025. Margaret Selias to Thomas Geary, sub. 25, square 305; \$225. T. A. Mitchell to A. C. Richards, part 4. aquare 361; \$1.500. W. S. Cox. executor, to R. A. Shinn, Georgetown, \$1.100. E. O. Morriam to W. C. Johnson, part sub. 30, square 626; \$177.75.

January 13th — E. T. Burgee to J. H. Surten, part 6, square 945; \$475. S. M. P. Hill, subs. 20 and 21, square 244; \$4.506.75. C. Just to Mary O. Wilson, sub. 11. square 732; \$7.860. J. E. Norris, trustee, to P. Larkin, 11, square 38; \$1,800. W. B. Todd to J. Yan Riswick, 5 and 6. square 327. (quit claim.)

January 14th — R. B. Griffin to T. Collins, subs. 22 and 30, square 716; \$500. W. Fahibush to Leisiko Gereke, sub. 29, square 1033; \$300. R. P. Jackson to John Schafer, part 5. square 99; \$323. H. B. Philbrock to G. W. Linville, part 27, square 513; \$884.56. T. B. Caldwell to A. J. Huntoon, sub. C. square 274; \$3.603. B. H. Warner to Jeremish Graves, sub. 43, square 322; \$300. Margaret Fivnn to H. Downey, part 39, square 102; \$300. Margaret Fivnn to H. Downey, part 39, square 102; \$300. A. O'Leary to T. Fitzgerald, part 3, square 102; \$500. A. O'Leary to T. Fitzgerald, part 3, square 557; \$700. R. G. Lumpkin, executor, to A. W. Siske, 16, 11 and 12, square 1922; \$130. M. M. Rohrer to same, part 2, do; \$1,200. G. Hertvick to S. Carmedy, parts 15 and 16, square 724; \$450. M. M. Rohrer to same, part 2, do; \$1,200. G. Hertvick to S. Carmedy, parts 15 and 16, square 724; \$450. Sarah Wood to I. S. Tichenor, part 2, square 25; \$223.60. I. Talks to W. H. Johnson, sub. 33, square 100; \$600. H. Berrian to G. T. McGlue, east part 13, square 166. D. J. Downing to Eliz Bourden, part 200; \$600. H. Berrian to G. T. McGlue, east part 13, square 166. D. J. Downing to Eliz Bourden, part 200; \$600. H. Berrian to G. T. McGlue, east part 13, square 166. D. J. Downing to Eliz Bourden, part 200; \$8.500. Joseph W. Cooly to A. P. Brown, part 19, square 461; \$8.500. Joseph W. Cooly to A. P. Brown, part

416; \$8.500.

January 17th -P. Thyson, to M. O'Conner, sub. 2.

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Barrison, part 10, square 941; \$154. A. Krautler, to

name, part 11, square 876; \$200 F. W. Jones, trustee, to D. Donavin, 1r., sub. 71 and 72 square 856.

\$120. Brooke Mackall, to James Bar, sub. A and B.

square 5. G. A. Parkhurst to Annie M. Gogid,

sub. A and B. square 983; \$220. W. B McKelden,

to John O'Connell, sub. 17, square 224; \$793. H.

Lindaley, to B. Hutching, part 13, square 494; \$1860. Lindsley, to B. Butchins, part 13, square 494; \$1,000

CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD .- The Philadelphia Telegraph says: It was while acting as stage manager at the Walnut that Mr. Peter Richings introduced his adopted daughter, Miss Caroline Richings-now Birs. Bernard-to the public. This lady was born in England, and was brought to this country by her parents when quite a small child. Her father's name was Reynoldson, and he was well known as a writer for the press and an adapter of plays. His pecuniary success, however, was not great, and when he died he left his little girl entirely unprovided for. "Mr. Richings adopted her, and from that time to the hour of his death he acted more than a father's part toward her. He gave her an excellent education, and as she early gave indications of having a fine voice, Mr. Richings provided the best masters for her. The first actual appearance in public of Miss Richings was as a pianist, on November 20, 1847, at the first concert of the Philharmonic Society at Musical Fund Hall. Miss Richings made her debut on the stage on the 9th of February, 1852, with the Seguin troupe.

" RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS IN SOUTH CAROLI-NA .- Some eighty or ninety freed persons residing on the Beynard place, Edisto Island, having refused to enter into a contract to work on the place the ensuing year, were a few days ago ordered to leave the place, which they refused to do. A legal notice to quit was served on them by Trial Justice Magrath, but they refused to obey the mandate, and then a warrant of ejectment was issued and placed in the hands of officers empowered to carry it into effect. On attempting to execute the warrant the officers were set upon by the whole settlement, with all kinds of weapons, and obliged to fice for their lives. The parties expressed their determination not to quit the place, and swore they would kill any one that attempted to drive them off. The case is now in the hands of the sheriff, who will proceed to Edisto with a posse early next week .- Charleston Republican, 21st.

The glare of female loveliness" struck a Tennessee reporter.

"Railroadities" is the latest newspaper tion as "The Young Women's Apprentice Asso-

ciation" will soon be put in circulation by Miss Jennie Collins, of Boston. A party of New York gentlemen are said to have paid \$65,000 for the young trotting horse Blackford, in Scott County, Kentucky. He made one race in public as a three-year old, in

which he is said to have scored 2:31. STAn indignant father in Galveston sent his daughter a bridal present in the shape of a pat-

ent burial case, when she married against his An air-pumping engine at the Cleveland

tunnel was destroyed by fire, and four men at work deep in the bowels of the earth were near-

BFA Chicago weman asks for a divorce on the ground that her husband has never, in all their seven years of married life, kissed her

once. Some men are so forgetful. The Hartford physicians contemplate a good thing. They propose to open an office for the treatment of poor people who are unable to pay a doctor's bills.

of the Bible in public schools has been laid on the table in the lower branch of the Illinois

Legislature by a vote of 100 to 33. There is a little unpleasantry in Florida.

Three men claim to be Lieutenant-Governor, and the dispute is distracting the Supreme Court of the State.

27 John Ball, aged about seventy years, a resident of Culpeper, Va., while riding last week and conversing cheerfully with a friend, suddenly, and without any premonition, fell dead from his horse.

The young wife of Hermann, the magi-cian, has eloped with a cigar-maker, taking with her a large sum of the prestidigitator's

67 A Pennsylvania man accidentally drop-ped a pistol cartridge into a pipe he was smok-ing. He is having a tin ear built. Jacob S. Golladay, member of Congress from Kentucky, once gave the following toast: Champagne for true friends, and true pain for sham friends. EVENING STAR.

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LOCAL NEWS.

AMISEMENTS, 40. National Theater.—The Combined English Opera Troupe—"Fidelio." Wall's Opera House .- Edwin Forrest as " King

Lincoin Halt .- Lecture by Anna Dickinson, in sid of the suffering French; subject, " Joan of Odd Fellows' Hall. Navy Yard.—Grand reunion of Ladies' Rebekah Degree Association, No. 1. Markriter's Art Gallery, 488 7th street.

Barlow's Gallery of Oil Paintings, 1236 Penn-

givania avenue. THE CASE OF HON. R. R. BUTLER AGAIN POSTPONED .- In the Criminal Court, Judge Wylie, to-day, the case of Hon. R. R. Butler, charged with forgery, the accused appeared, with his counsel, Messrs. Davidge, Riddle and N. H. Miller. District Attorney Fisher and Assistant District Attorney Harrington appeared

for the government.

Mr. Fisher said that some of the witnesses for the presecution had not yet arrived, although they were sent for ten or twelve days ago. The witnesses from Raleigh had arrived, but on account of the severity of the weather and the bad oads in the western part of North Carolina, itnesses frem that section had been detained, and the Commissioner of Pensions received a clegram yesterday from the party who was sent for them that they would not be able to reach this city until to-night
Judge Wylie inquired how many witnesses

Judge Fisher answered that there were but two from a distance, and the issue in the case being narrowed down to whether the endorsement was made by procuration or fraud, it would not be necessary to call them. The court made an order for the payment of

the witness referred to, and their discharge, and suggested that the counsel draw up and sign a stipulation as to the witnesses referred o being unnecessary. The case was again postponed, and if the expected witnesses for the government arrive tonight it will be taken up to-morrow.

THE BURNS' CLUB FESTIVAL .- The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was celebrated by the Burns Club of this city in a reception at Lincoln Hall last evening, which was largely attended. Among those pres-ent were Ex-Senator Hendricks, Hon. Horatio King, Hon. L. H. Roots, Hon. A. Ruthertord, Dr. C. C. Cox, Judge Barringer, of N. C., Pay-master Cushing, and others. The reception was opened by appropriate music from Donch's Cotillon Band, and the assemblage was called to order by Gen. Balloch, president of the ciub; and Mr. John T Parsons sang Mary of Argyle in his usual effective manner. A plain quad-rille "Bonnie Dundee" followed. The first sentiment was announced by Gen. Balloch: "Robert Burns, the poet of humanity. Scotland claims him as her son; the world as its benefactor." This was responded to by Mr. Cox. who gave "The gentler and nobler sex—Lord bless them." A real old Scotch reel was next danced; after which Mr. William Todd sang "My Nannie's awa." Dancing toasts songs and recite nie's awa." Dancing, toasts, songe, and recita-tions followed each other in quick succession. Mr. Rothwell recited in character, "Souter Johnny," from Burns' famous peem of "Tam O'Shanter." Mr. Clinton Lloyd recited the "Eapteesement o' the Bairn;" Miss Kate Wood "Eapteesement o' the Bairn;" Miss Kate Wood sang "Within a mile of Edinbero' town;" Miss E. G. Simpson sang "Wi'a hundred pipers;" Mr. Frank Small danced, in costume, the "Highland fling" and the Scotch "Sword dance," to the music of a bag-pipe, played by Mr. Alexander McLeod. The affair was thoroughly Scottish, and was greatly enjoyed by the company. The festivities continued until an

early hour this morning. THE RED MEN.—The following is a complete list of the officers installed for the present term in the Great Council and subordinate tribes of Improved Order of Red Men in the District:-Grand Council—John H. Newman, Great Sachem; Lewis Shoemaker, Gr. S. S.; George H. Tulley, Gr. J. S.; Wm. M. Stelle, Gr. K. of R.; Jehn H. Ritcherson, Gr. K. of W.; F. A.

company. The festivities continued until an

Tuscarora Tribe-Jno. B. Furgerson, Sachem: Thomas W. Scoot, S. S.; Thomas A. Buckley, J. S.; Robert C. Langley, K. of R.; David Si-mons, K. of W.; Wm. M. Stelle, A. C. R. Osage Tribe-Thomas M. Williams, Sachem; Nathaniel Wells, S. S.; B. F. Crabb, J. S.; Jas. E. Dement, K. of R.; Thomas G. Donelson, K.

Logan Tribe-John W. Hillery, Sachem: Jas. H. Chamberlin, S. S.; Wm. H. Payne, J. S.; Alex. Campbell, K. of R.; A. C. Prather, A. K. of R.; John H. Newman, K. of W. Onondaga Tribe-George Dement, Sachem: Joseph Mace, S. S.; James Pullen, J. S.; George Kepler, K. of R.; T. T. Sparrow, K. of W. Seneca Tribe-J. R. Knox, Sachem; O. F. Smlth, S. S.; C. W. Davis, J. S.; Wm. Lewis, K. of R.; H. P. Cattell, A. K. R.; Wm. Otto, K. of Black Hawk-Wm. F. Flint, Sachem; Wm. C. Smeot, S. S.; Peter Jarden, J. S.; L. H. Nally, K. of E.; John H. Richardson, K. of W. St. Tammany Tribe—A. D. Cannon, Sachem; Wm. W. Simpson, S. S.; Jos. F. W. Strely, J. S., John W. Walsh, K. of E.; R. O. Polkinhorn, A.

PROVIDENT AID SOCIETY .- At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Ascociation for Ameliorating the Condition of the Poor, last night-Mr. J. P. Tustin in the chair, and Mr. J. F. Cook secretary pro tem .- Mr. McGkie, of the First Ward, presented a bill for 1,800 loaves of bread, at three cents per loaf, and stated that the contractor for furnishing it had notified him that in future an advance of half a cent would have to be made, as the government was paying three and a half cents. Mr. Connolly offered a resolution that the president of the society be authorized to purchase 100 cords of wood at the lowest rates possible, and that an agent be chosen to distribute the same. Mr. Roberts offered a substitute that the several ward directors be authorized to purchase fuel of the dealers in their respective wards. The substitute was adopted; and, on motion of Mr. McGlue, \$75 was appropriated for the use of the delegates in each of the wards

K. R.; Alex. P. Gray, K. of W.

for bread and fuel during the coming week. INSTALLATION. - Rev. F. Hickley was in stalled last evening as the pastor of the Unitarian Church in this city in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Sweetser, after large congregation. Rev. Mr. Sweetser, after an appropriate hymn had been sung by the choir, offered the opening prayer and read selections of scripture. Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York, then delivered the installation discourse from the words "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's," Matthew, xxii, 23, concluding with an impressive prayer. The choir sang an ap-propriate hymn, after which Rev. E. C. Guild, of Baltimore, extended to the new pastor the right hand of fellowship, welcoming him to his

THE OPERA.—"Fra Diavolo" was given by the English Opera Troupe at the National The-ater last evening. Miss Rose Hersee was a very pleasing "Zerlina." and acted and sang with admiral spirit, grace and fidelity. Mr. Bowler was not so successful as "Fra Diavolo," and seemed to be suffering from a cold. Mr. Seguin and Mrs. Bowler, as "Lord and Lady Alleash," and Mrs. Bowler, as "Lord and Lady Allcash," and Campbell and Drayton as "Beppo" and "Glacome," were very good. To-night lovers of classical music are promised a great treat, being the first production of Beethoven's only opera, Fidelio," in English, in this city. President Grant and family have engaged a private box and a great number of other distinguished box, and a great number of other distinguished persons have secured seats.

IN A QUANDARY.—Some of the conductors on the W. & G. R. R., in view of the fact that officers and members of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, are looking to the everloading of the cars, are considerably exer-cised as to whether if they are arrested and fined, the money will be refunded to them by the company. It is stated that the rules require that they shall take in passengers whenever they hail them, except when the car is behind time, and they are at a loss to know how to act. if they refuse to take up a passenger when the car is filled, they are hable to dismissal, and if they take too many they are liable to arrest.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE consequent upon the storm of last night was so effective as to make many of the street car frequenters take "shank's mare" to-day, in order to reach their places of business. The Avenue cars went along in strings netimes you would see one, then you wouldn't; then two or three together, and sometimes five or six following one another closely. Rain, which set in about moon to-day, will probably clear the snow away quickly.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HACK STORY .- Mr. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HACK STORY.—Mr. W. M. Mullen, the hackman, who figured in the case published in yesterday's STAR, desires us to state that he did not charge Gen. Green ten dollars for carrying him home from Oyster Bay. He only asked him for pay for taking him home, when the General struck him a heavy blow with a loaded cane, which caused him to bleed profusely.

An Alexandria Rough in Trouble.—An Alexandria rough, named Randolph Javins, was arrested by officer Horner yesterday afternoon at the railroad depot, on Maryland avenue, and taken to the 1st precinct station bouse by officer Horner, for assaulting Jesse Scelef, master machinist on that road, who was about starting for Alexandria. Javins was crazy drunk.

"THE LATTLE CHURCE AROUND THE COR-NER."—This afternoon the company now playing at Wall's Opera House, supporting Edwin Forrest, gave a matines for the benefit of the family of the late venerable George Holland. MR. E. C. GATCHELL, of the Fifth Ward, has been appointed and has qualified as a county constable. Caviction of Grady for the Murder

Argument for a New Trial The Motion Over

ruled-Exceptions Noted. The Criminal Court to-day took up the motion for a new trial in the case of James Grady, who was convicted on Saturday last of the murder of Mrs. Fannie Faulkner, the reasons for which motion have already been published in THE STAR. The counsel, Messrs. Clark and Browne, in support of their motion, filed affidavite stating that it had been told that the jurors signed a paper asking for a commu-tation of sentence; that one of the jurors during the trial spoke to one of the counsel, asking as to a point of evidence; and also that two of the jurors, having served on juries within the past

two years, were not competent.

Mr. Clark opened the argument, claiming that the evidence did not warrant the verdict; that it was impossible for the accused, drunk as he was, to have committed the offence charged; and he read from several works in support of

Mr. Browne read the reasons filed; but withdrew that one reciting that they had newly-discovered evidence, with the affidavits referred te. He read from an act of Congress that no juror shall serve more than once in two years. The Court held that the law did not apply to this case. He read from Hilliard on New Trials. page 201, that a juror assenting to a verdict on condition that the governor would pardon the accused was a sufficient ground for a new trial. Mr. Browne argued that the juror who refused to agree to a verdict of guilty until a petition was incompetent. Assistant District Attorney Harrington de-

clined to argue the case. Judge Wylie, after referring to the fact that sympathy is apt to be developed for a party on trial for his life, remarked that the trial of the accused was a fair one, and he believed the jury rendered a proper verdict. He failed to perceive any error of law in the instructions, or to discover that the jury found their verdict without evidence. He referred to his instructions, that if a party, in the commission of a felony, used acts calculated to cause death, and death resulted although he did not design to take life, the party was reponsible as if he intended to commit murder. If the deceased had been younger, and death resulted from the commission of the crime, it would hardly justify such a verdict as had been rendered. He thought the rule he had laid down the correct one. As to the point that two of the jurors were

incompetent, because they had served as such within two years under the act of June, 1370, he held that the act was applicable to the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and not to this court. As to one of the jurors speaking to one of the counsel, he said if it should be held that the speaking to a person not on the jury would invalidate a verdict, such a thing might be done n every case. As to the signing of a petition for commutation,

the jurors had the right to do so; and he could see nothing in the conduct of the jury in this respect to charge them with.

Mr. Clark remarked that he had not perceived the evidence on which the verdict was founded.
Judge Wylie briefly recited the evidence, alluding to the testimony of a witness who had testified to seeing a German leaving the house. saying that his evidence was not believed, and he was satisfied the jury did not believe it. Mr. Clark remarked that there was no proof that the wounds caused the death.

The judge recited the medical testimony brief-

ly, saying it was satisfactory and conclusive on that point. How counsel could feel that this party was innocent was one of the curiosities of the profession. He could not see that he had made any errors of law, and would overrule the motion Mr. Clark asked for a suspension of sentence until he could file exceptions. Judge Wylie said that to allow him to file ex-

#### he would allow him to do so. The New Government for the District.

ceptions was more than he was entitled to, but

WHO ARE OPPOSING IT? The Anti-Territorialists Expose their Weakness-Only Seventy-three at their Meeting, including Some Friends of the Bill as Spectators—"Who Oppose the Measure?" "Contractors and Chaps Holding Fat Places"-They Adopt "Resolution" Green's Resolutions.

There was a call for a meeting last evening of all citizens opposed to the bill now pending in Congress proposing a new form of government for the District, and pursuant thereto seventythree people, by actual count, assembled at the City Hall. Seventy-three out of a voting population of seventeen thousand! No, not seventy. three, because some friends of the bill helped to make up that number. Among those present were Joseph Williams, ex-Councilman; A. M. (otherwise "Resolution") Green, D. E. Cahill. Sam. Strong, John R. Elvans, Collector Bos-well, Doctor A. E. Johnson, Major W. S. Morse, Marcellus West, and others. Doctor Purvis was elected chairman, and Mr. A. Watson secre-

The Chair stated the object of the meeting, and then proceeded to give his own views. He was opposed to depriving any class of citizens of their rights, without giving them a little show for a protest. He would admit he believed in progress, but he thought the advocacy of this territorial bili was a virtual admission of their incapacity for self-government. The bill did not grant any additional rights, in his opinion, he objected to the bill also because it did not provide for the people rulers of their own

Mr. A. M. Green, who had been in the meanwhile busy with pencil and paper, offered resolutions denunciatory of the bill-as a blow aimed at suffrage—and providing for a commit-tee to petition Congress that the bill be so amended that the right of suffrage be not

abridged. Jerry Robinson surprised all hands by moving to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr. Green was quick as a flash though, and moved to lay Robinson's motion on the table. The Chair thought such motions were not in order, as they were not consonant with the object of the meeting.

Robinson then indignantly spurned the assumption of authority by the chair, and with the vim of Patrick Henry asked "if the call for the neeting didn't represent that it was the right of the majority to rule?" The chair heeded not the appeal, and put Green's motion to postpone Robinson's motion, and it was declared carried. Then came debate on the resolutions, when Jerry Robinson

"WENT FOR 'EM." He said that this bill was the best thing for the District. Of course the people who control now don't like it. Oh, no! It don't suit the contractors. That's strange, isn't it? [Laughter.] Suffrage was good enough, of course, but the contractors buy men's votes, and where's the sufrage? He had watched things closely, and be wassatisfied that

THEONLY OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE were contractors and chaps holding fat places. Marcellus West said that under this bill we would be more likely to have a republican form of government than by an election by the peo-

Some chaps behind the railing, here cried out "YOUR HEAD'S LEVEL," which brought Joe Williams of the Seventh Ward to his feet, and he went off in a lengthy tirade against the bill, the principal point in which was that the bill made no provision for the payment of the outstanding debts of the city, [Chorus by Major Morse and others, "that's so, now you're coming to it."] That encouraged Joe, and on he went, every now and then, interrupted occasionally by cries of "I move he only be allowed five minutes," "Why he'll keep us here all night," &c. He had his say though. And in the meanwhile our reporter took a look around the room. There sat Collector Boswell, under the porth window. Boswell, under the north window; John R Elvans was bobbing all around outside the railing; R. M. Hali scaned on the railing; Dan Cahill looked like he would like to make a speech when Joe Williams got through, and the colored participants inside the railing nodded soporific assent to the arguments of the speaker; but he got through at last, and

MAJOR MORSE GRITTED HIS TEETH. stating his point that the republican members of Congress were recreant to their party by advocating such a bill. The vote was then taken on the resolutions, and they were adopted by a drowsy vote of assent by the majority, and the meeting ad-

MR. JOHN A. HALL, A PASSENGER BY THE SOUTHERN MAIL BOAT, DROWNED.—Apout 5% o'clock this morning, as the steamer Vanderbilt (of the Aquia creek line) was entering her dock at the foot of 7th street, a passenger fell overboard and was drowned. The body was soon afterwards recovered.

Deputy Coroner, Dr. S. J. Todd, held an inquest, when a number of witnesses gave testiquest, when a number of witnesses gave testiquest. quest, when a number of witnesses gave testimony, from which it appears that the name of the drowned man was John C. Hall, and from papers found on his person it was ascertained that he was the agent or assignee of the American Horse Clipping Machine Company. A passport was also found on him, given by the American Consul at Port-au-Prince, and countersigned at New Orleans. From these letters it is believed that he has a wife living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and a son in Mobile, and that he was on his way from New Orleans to New York.

A gold watch, two silver watches, two gold rings, a diamond breast-pin, a ten dollar gold piece, a bond, and \$237.20 were found on his person, besides many papers.

The jury returned a verdict "that deceased came to his death from conjection of the lungs or brain, or both, by accidentally falling into the water while in an intoxicated condition."

The body will be placed in charge of an undertaker, for embalming, and to await the arrival of his friends, who have been telegraphed for. Deceased was about fifty years of age.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson, with a generosity which does her credit, has volunteered to lecture this evening, at Lincoln Hall, in aid of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the war in France. The fame of the lecturer, the interesting subject of her discourse—"Joan of Arc"—and the object in view should, and will no doubt, attract a large audience, notwithstanding the weather. Miss Dickinson's recital of the career of the hereic peasent girl will be worth istening to. Senator Summer will preside.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART .- Editor Star . You were somewhat in error yesterday in stating that the trustees resolved to open the

building with a grand ball for the benefit of the Washington Monument, and that Mosera and Berret were appointed a mimittee to seek the co-operation of the citizens to further the design. The trustees have promptly acquiesced in the proposition, from friends of the objects of the Monument society, to aid that neglected work, but it is not designed to be the formal opening of the Gallery, nor to take its place. The board had a meeting to consider the matter. and, after acquiescing in the proposition, re-quested the secretary to invite the attendance of a number of our prominent citizens at a future meeting, with a view to carry out the suggestion on a scale of grandeur commensura • with the object sought to be gained.

EDWIN FORREST .- This great tragedian will give only two more performances in this city He appears in his grand impersonation of "King Lear" this evening, a character in which he has no rival. To-morrow evening he will give his closing performance, being the tragedy of "Vir ginius." Playgoers should avail themselves of these opportunities of seeing Mr. Forrest.

## THE COURTS.

Police Court To-DAY, Judge Snell.—Job Angus, charged with fast driving on Pennsyl-vania avenue; fined \$20. Stephen Carter, charged with larceny of fuel; workhouse ninety days. William Walker, colored, charged with assault and battery on Martin Johnson; fined 83 and costs. Thomas Brown, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$5. Daniel O'Donnell, Friday Griffin, John Williams, Willie Alex ander, Henry Smith, William Price, Henry Schools and Samuel Hunter, charged with dis orderly conduct; Smith and Price were committed to workhouse for thirty days each, in default of fine, and the others dismissed. James Duffy, indecent exposure; fined \$5. James M Smith, disorderly conduct; fined \$5. Alexander Williams, disorderly conduct; fined \$3. J. R. Javius, profauity; fined \$5. Adjourned.

## GEORGETOWN.

THE GRAIN MARKET is dull as far as trans actions are concerned, but prices of flour and grain are advancing with a buoyant market. THE NEW YORK STEAMER E. C. KNIGHT IS loaded with flour for northern consignees and will leave to-morrow morning. LANG'S HOTEL is offered for rent by John J. Bogue, real estate broker. See his advertisement in Georgetown column.

## ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA AND FEEDERICESEURG RAIL ROAD .- Messrs. McClure and Stubbs, contrac-ROAD.—Messrs. McClure and Stubbs, contrac-tors on the upper section of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad broke ground with a large force of laborers this morning, on Kitson's farm, near Mount Hebron, about six miles Southwest of the city, and within a quarter of a mile of the track of the O., A. & M. R. R. They will push forward operations rapidly, and will increase the number of hands they started with.

MEAT THIRVES .- Police Smith, with a gentleman of Fairfax county who had lately lost some stock, went yesterday evening to a place in the woods four or five miles from the city where an extemporized slaughter house had been constructed, and where a number of hides, heads and feet of animals that had been slaughtered there were found. It is said to be almost impossible to keep a calf, sheep or hog anywhere near the city.

Pansonal.—Rev. Wm. F. Gardner has taken charge of the Merchant's Hope church, Prince George county, Va. His postoffice for the present is Petersburg, Va. We mentioned yesterday the appointment of Mr. Norman F. Moore, of this place, as an assistant professor at Georgetown College. Mr. Moore is an experienced and capable teacher, and a worthy gentleman.

FISHTOWN .- The owners of the buildings lately destroyed at Fishtown are making arrangements for rebuilding the same at once, so as to be prepared for the fish trade when it commences next Spring. INFRACTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENU LAW .- A colored man named Eli Thompson was

examined before United States Commissioner

Whittlesey a day or two ago, on the charge of

manufacturing and selling cigars without the proper license, and bailed for his appearance at the March term of the Uhlted States Circuit CITY CHARTER .- The Committee of General Laws of the Virginia State Senate, yesterday, reported favorably upon the bill for the new charter of the city of Alexandria as adopted by

the City Council, with an amendment providing that the time for which the present Mayor was elected shall not be shortened. VIEGINIA TELEGRAPH .- The wire and other necessary material for the construction of the proposed line of telegraph between Manassas Station and Harrisonburg has arrived here, and the work of erecting the same will be com-menced as soon as a few preleminary arrange-

## CITY ITEMS.

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